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FIRST PORTABLE DRY DISTILLATION PLANT; HEV CELUILOSE, SILK FACTORIES

RELIEVES TRANSPORT BURDEN -- Borba, No 128, 31 May 49

Dry distillation of wood, from which such important items as creosote, tar oil, acetic acid, formaldehyde, acetone, formalin, methyl alcohoi, and methyl, ethyl, butyl, lead, and sodium acetates are obtained, has been done heretofore exclusively in large industrial centers. As these are usually far from the forests where the wood is cut, transport facilities are burdened, and manpower is needed for loading and unloading the wood. Since only a small proportion of the word is made into distillate (only 660 kilograms of raw distillate are obtained from 8 cubic meters of wood weighing 8,000 kilograms), production costs have been high.

By 1 May great, heavy retorts and equipment for cooling and conducting water had been installed in the "Jovanovica" lumber camp, by the Belisce. Slavonia, forestry enterprise, and production had begun in this first portable dry distillation plant in the world. Now the railroads carry raw distillate away from the enterprise instead of bringing wood to ft. The value of the freight thus has been trelled, and the number of ireight cars required has been reduced by 75 percent.

A portable ropeway, which saves 6,000 man dars and 200 teams of draft animals per year, has been installed to facilitate the transport of wood from distant lumbering sites to the distillation plant.

CELLULOSE PIANT IN BOSNIA -- Borba, No 128, 31 May 19

A large cellulose factory is now nearing completion near Prijedor, in Bosmia, on the site of a former swamp. The large automatic power plant was installed in record time by Yugoslav workmen, although the few like it in Yugoslavia were installed exclusively by Czech or German firms.

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FIRST SILK COMBINE IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Borba, No 114, 15 May 49

Titov Veles, Macedonia -- Construction of the first combine for the production of silk in Yugoslavia has just been started. Machinery for the combine has already been purchased.

YUGOSLAV MOVIE PROJECTORS -- Borba, No 118, 19 May 49

In the spring of 1947 the prototype of the first Yugoslav movie projector was developed at the "Iskra" factory in Kvanj. The first series of ten projectors has been completed, and a new series of 30 is now in process of manufacture.

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